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House Resolution 1980

By: Representatives McKillip of the 115th, Heard of the 114th, and Smith of the 113th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the University of Georgia men's basketball team on their
- 2 success in winning the Southeastern Conference Tournament and securing a bid to play in
- 3 the NCAA Tournament; and for other purposes.
- 4 WHEREAS, after winning only four games in conference play during the regular season, the
- 5 Bulldogs pulled off one of the most miraculous events of the year by winning four games in
- 6 a row to win the conference title; and
- 7 WHEREAS, after a tornado damaged the Georgia Dome and caused the postponement of a
- 8 game, the tournament was relocated to Georgia Tech; and
- 9 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs were forced to play two games on the same day and became the
- 10 first team in the modern era to win two games in one day; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the Bulldogs also became only the second sixth seed to ever win the conference
- 12 tournament; and
- WHEREAS, winning the conference tournament and securing a bid to play in the NCAA
- 14 Tournament was even sweeter when the Bulldogs were able to cut down the nets on the home
- 15 court of Georgia Tech, their most hated rival; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 17 extraordinary team be appropriately recognized.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 19 the members of this body join to congratulate the University of Georgia men's basketball
- 20 team on their achievement of winning the Southeastern Conference Tournament and securing
- a bid to play in the NCAA Tournament.

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized

2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Dennis Felton.